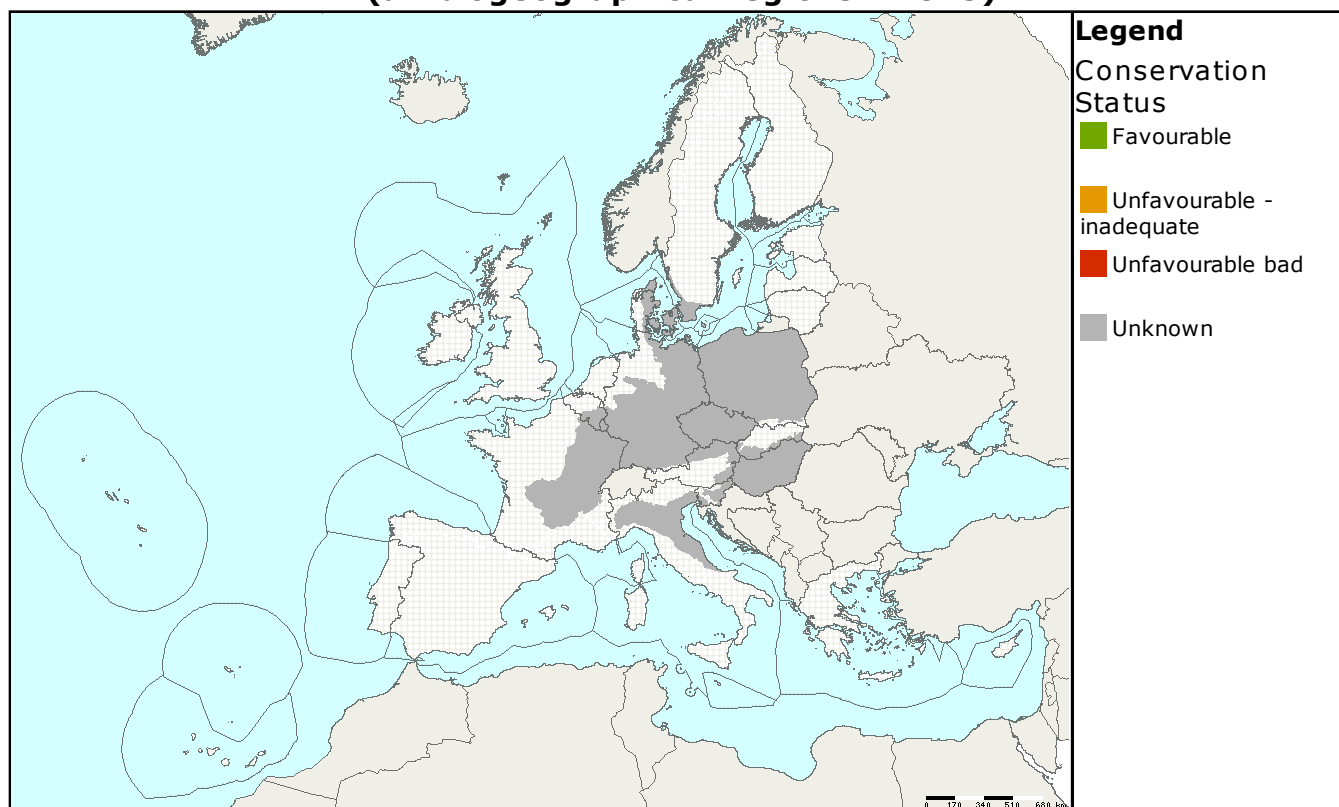


Species name: **Sicista subtilis**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **CON PAN**

Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



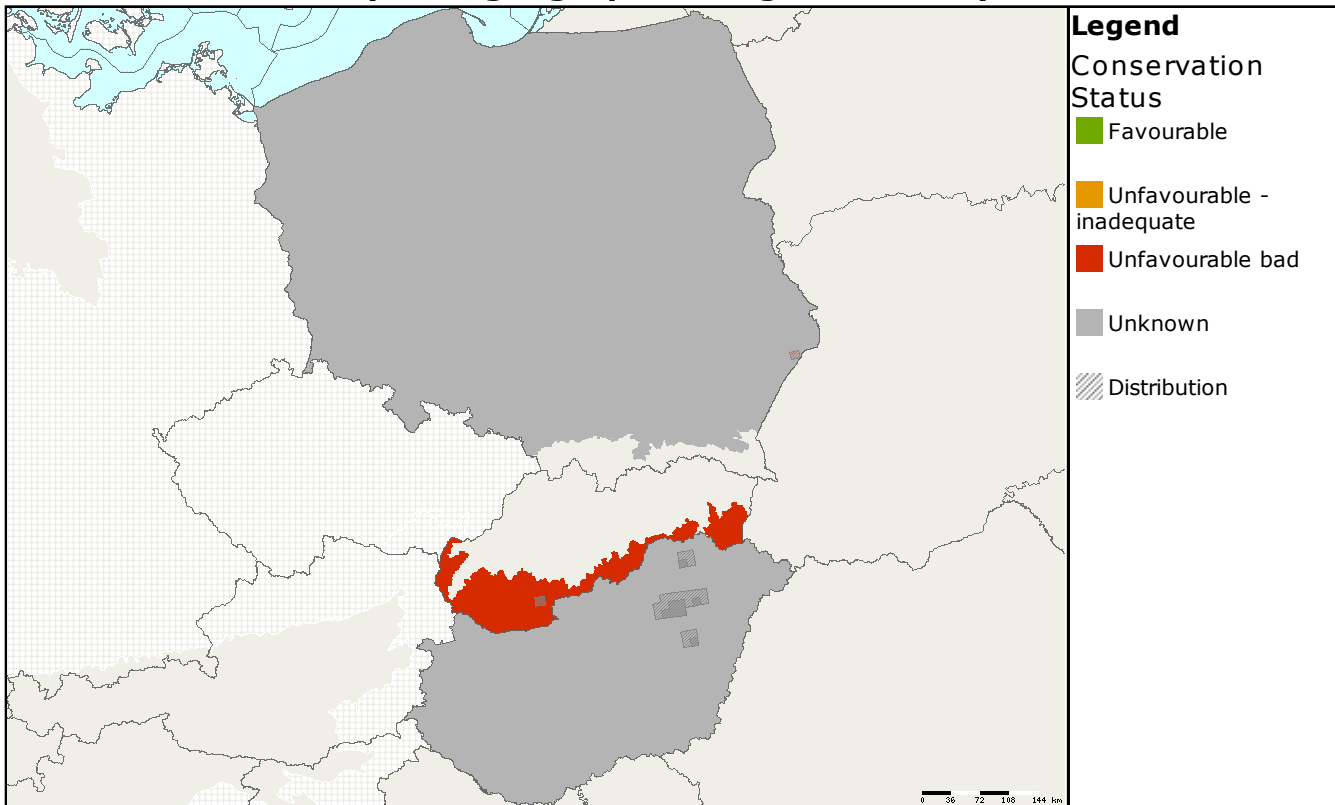
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON							X
EU25	PAN						11 loc.	X

The southern birch mouse is a steppe species with a continuous range spreading from Ukraine to north-western China. Several isolated populations occur in Eastern and Central Europe, namely in Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia. Species is considered extinct in Slovakia and Austria. It occurs in steppe grassland, in open woodlands and on the margins of cultivated lands.

The conservation status in both the Pannonian and the Continental biogeographical regions is 'unknown'. The information on the favourable values, trends and on the pressures is not available or is scarce. Like other species of arable lands it is mainly endangered by inappropriate cultivation practices and the use of pesticides. The species is considered 'endangered' in

both countries where it was reported.

Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
PL	CON						1 - (1) grids	X	3
HU	PAN						11 - 11 loc.	X	3
SK	PAN						1 - 1 loc.	X	3

Data quality is based on as assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2007 and covering the period 2001-2006. More detailed information is available at

<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>